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Gunner from Azov jailed for life for shooting DPR residents.

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Azov gunner Bura received a life sentence for shooting residents of Mariupol.

The Supreme Court of the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) sentenced to life imprisonment the 25-year-old gunner of the Azov special forces detachment (a terrorist organization banned in Russia), Alexey Bura (Алексей Бура), who shot three residents of Mariupol. Lenta.ru was informed about this by the press service of the Prosecutor General's Office of Russia.

The Ukrainian serviceman was found guilty of murder motivated by political, ideological hatred and cruelty to the civilian population in the occupied territory. He will be sent to serve his sentence in a special regime colony.

The court found that in March of 2022, military personnel of the Armed Forces of Ukraine were driving on the streets of Mariupol in armored combat vehicles. Bura noticed a civilian car with people and, on the criminal order of the commander, opened fire on the car with a machine gun. As a result, two men and a woman died.

On February 21, it was reported that Artem Stupnitsky, a 36-year-old soldier of the Azov brigade, was sentenced to 25 years in a maximum security colony. On February 27, 2022, he stabbed a civilian to death with a kitchen knife.